1837

Tuesday, Feb: 21st

Dear Sir

I send you a copy of the arrangements preparatory to Confirmation in St. James' Chh, which I made some time ago, when I supposed that Christ Chh would have a pastor settled in time to attend to these duties. As this may not be the case, I respectfully suggest that those persons in Christ Chh who wish to be confirmed attend the Lectures in St. James', particularly the first four, & give in their names to either of the Lecturers or to me. The Confirmation in Christ Chh is to be held, as already notified, on the morning of Sunday, March 19th.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
M. C. Onderdonk

P. S. If your pulpit is not supplied for next Sunday afternoon, I will then deliver a discourse on Confirmation.

Perhaps it would be well to have the above note printed, with the Order of the Lectures, & the days & the hour, & distributed in your pews. The printed paper enclosed was so distributed last Sunday in St. James'. M. C. O.

21 Feb 1837.
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appointing 19 Mar
for Confirmation
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Moses Kempton Esq.
Baden

Phila.
March 8. 1837.

Dear Sir,

Yourself, and some other members of the Vestry of Christ Church, are already aware of the effort now making in the Congregation, — and in which the ladies of the Missionary Association have taken the leading part, — to build a Church at Huntingdon, as the most appropriate evidence of re[redacted] for the memory of our lamented Rector, Rev. James. —— A considerable sum of money has been contributed for the purpose, but some three or four hundred dollars are still wanting to the amount which must be collected here, before the efforts of our fellow Churchmen at Huntingdon can be brought to bear upon this object with any hope of success. —

The Ladies of the Missionary Association believe, that if the talents, zeal, and personal interest of one of our able divines, a friend of our late Rector, could be enlisted in favour of this object, — and an Address delivered in Christ Church (on some appropriate occasion) at once commemorative of Rev. James, & directed incidentally

to

to the purpose referred to, - to be followed by a Collection taken in the Church, - the result could hardly fail to advance an object so full of interest to all who sincerely regard the memory of Rt. James. —

They further think that no one could be more appropriately designated for the purpose, than the Right Rev. Bishop Doane, - whose personal interest in Rt. James has been in so many ways strongly evidenced, - and for whom our Rector manifested so marked a regard in the closing hours of his life. —

The Ladies of the Association have therefore instructed me to communicate to the Vestry the request that they may be permitted in their Associated capacity to invite Bishop Doane to preach on a day or evening to be named by himself, a Sermon commemorative of Rt. James, - and with a particular reference to the effort now making to erect a Church at Huntingdon, the place of his decease, - as his most appropriate memorial. —

I shall be happy to receive the answer of the Vestry to the request which I have submitted, at their earliest convenience. ——

Very Respectfully Yours

Horace Binney Jr.

Mar 8. 1837

Horace Benny Jr.
in behalf of the Lady
Missionary Society
regarding a
Collection in the
Church &c

CIRCULAR.

To the Vestry of Christ Church
Philadelphia

Gentlemen,

At the last Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, "That a Committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Upfold, the Rev. Mr. Bull, Hon. John Gilmore, and James S. Smith, Esq. be directed to call the attention of the Ministers and Vestries of the several Churches in the Diocese, to the 12th of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "Of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, and of Parochial Reports."

The duty assigned to the Committee is that of calling the attention of the Ministers and Vestries to the 12th Canon, which we beg leave respectfully and earnestly to do. The importance of a compliance with its provisions, so far as it relates to obtaining an accurate view of the state of the Church, will at once be perceived by the Clergy, while the lay members of the Church may be reminded that the Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, being by law evidence of the facts contained in it, important civil rights may be affected by negligence in keeping it.

A copy of the Canon is subjoined.

We are respectfully,
Your Brethren and Friends,

GEORGE UPFOLD,
LEVI BULL,
JOHN GILMORE,
JAMES S. SMITH,
} *Committee.*

March 9, 1837.

CANON XII.

Of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, and of Parochial Reports.

SECTION I. Each Clergyman shall keep an account of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnised by him in the discharge of his ministry, specifying the name and date of the birth of the child baptised, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of the adult baptised, the names of the parties married, and the name of the person buried; and also the time when each rite was performed.

SECTION II. These entries shall, by the minister, or, if so ordered by the vestry, by the clerk or sexton of the Church, be recorded in a suitable book, to be provided by the vestry, which shall be the Church Register, and shall belong to, and remain with the vestry, as a part of the Church records. And the minister of each parish shall also keep a list of all the communicants within his cure, as nearly as they can be ascertained; and also a list of the persons confirmed from time to time, by the Bishop.

SECTION III. Every minister of a parish, or parishes, in this diocese, shall present or forward, at every Annual Convention, to the bishop, or if there be no bishop, to the president of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed in his parish or parishes severally, since the last like report; and also, of the number of the communicants, distinguishing the additions, removals and deaths, since the last report; also he shall add a statement of all other matters of fact, that may throw light on the state of his parish, or parishes.

SECTION IV. These parochial reports shall be read in the Convention; and all the specifications of baptisms, marriages, funerals, persons confirmed, and communicants, and the statements of other matters of fact contained in them, shall be entered on the Journal of the Convention.

Circular

Committee Mar 1837

Respecting 12 Cannon

& Rifles

James Hampton Esq.
Chickasaw Co.

Dr Sir

Whenever the Organ in Christ Church shall have been painted please send the Bill to me and I will see it paid

Yours Respectfully
Wm Ball

March 13th 1837

Mr Erben says he will be at the Expense of keeping the Organ in tune for the first twelve months

Mr Kimpton

March 13. 1837

Wilfred Hall

engagement to play

Piano & Organ

Lessons promised

to keep it in order

for 12 months

Philadelphia March 15th 1837

Mrs Maria Williams

Respected Madam

After a careful examination I appear the Four Settings in Pew (formerly Nº 37) in Christ Church entered in the name of James Williams are rented Settings.

The wants of the Church to meet the late great expenditures for repairs, makes it necessary to look to all its resources, and it has always been the practice, and is conformable to the By-Laws to give the preferance to those who would take Settings as Permanent by subscribing such sum as the Vestry should deem reasonable and granting the use of the same; it is therefore particularly desirable to let all the Settings as Permanent —

By the 6th Section of the 4th article of the By-Laws "if the former renter shall apply on or before the next semi annual Collection day they have a preferance" — in conformity to this & the practice under it, I now inform you if you wish to take those Settings as permanent Settings & paying the Church such sum as the Vestry may consider reasonable you will have the goodness to inform me on or before Saturday 24th Inst. as the following Monday is the semi annual Collection day — and there are many applications for those Settings.

I trust as a good Christian & having the prosperity of the Church at heart thou will be nothing unpleasant to you & the Conference the Society may do in this matter — and I appeal to your good feelings to excuse the liberal act of your Servant

Friend and
Humble Servant
Moses Kimpton
Church Warden

Norwich 15th 1837
Copy of a Note
from the Church Wardens
&
Moses Kimpton
respecting the Collection
in the Name of Jenny
Williams

March 20. 1837.

Rt. Rev. Bishop of
Epis. Ch. Lent
journey Confirmed

Moses Kempton Esq:
Ch. Warden
Christ Ch.

March 20th

Dear Sir

I send you a list of the persons confirmed yesterday in Christ Church. The Canon requires that such a list be kept by the Minister, & the best way of doing so is to record it in the Parish Register.

Yours truly

H. U. Onderdonk

Ann Pringle
Elizabeth Keatting
Mary Anna Bonnell
Anna Taylor
Rebecca Taylor

Pittsburg March 22 - 1837

Our Good friend

I here inclose you the rect
& a copy of it. We are all as Common health
with the 2 dear little boys. they have from 9 Improved
very much. I am in great hopes that the Lord
will make them his own & dear lambs by
faith in his dear Son. Our Savior. I have
not heard from you since I sent on the Sarsplay
& the Gentleman by whom I sent it did not see
you. I hope you are all well. I perceive
by a Phila. Paper you have sold your Organ
for the Church. Have you procured a minister
yet suitable for your Church People. I should
be pleased to hear you have Meeting Underway
Once more. I should like to hear from you all
sometimes - if I should be in your place this
year it is probable. I must call & see you
Once more. If we are spared - Give my best
Respects to Mrs Kempton & your Sister & family
your son & Mrs Waterman & her family & all
you may think it worth while to mention me
to. We all Join in Love to you all from
your friend M. Jersey

The articles of Silver plate wareing apparel &c
Chains set a part for Mrs Mary K James. widow of
the Revd John W James of Philadelphia. Amounting
By appraisment to -
was delivered by Mons Kempton the Administrator
to the Estate of the said Jno W. James at request
to Mrs Waterman. by her forwarded here & as the
said Mary K James on also decend the said
articles an accend. for the use & benefit of the
Children of the said Revd. John W James. by me their
Grand Father. Pittsburg Mar. 1836

a true Copy

Jno James

Moses Kempton Esq

To the care of Mrs Bratsman

Philadelphia

Philadelphia March

Moses Kempton Esqr
Warden of Christ Church

Sir

Your letter of the 15th inst was received. I feel extremely sorry, that you should agitate the question, whether or not, I am the lawful owner of Your Sittings in Pew, (formerly No 37) but as I have not any doubt that the said, Your Sittings, do belong to me, deem it my duty, in justice to myself, and children, to inform you, that I must maintain my rights — My Father, and myself, have held sittings, in Christ Church, nearly, 45 years — first in Pew No 2 and afterwards those I now hold — The fact of possession, for that length of time, will of itself, substantiate, my claim. — If the Vestry have resolved, that they will not permit, what you term, non residents, or that they will not allow any person to hold pews, without occupying them, themselves — I will occupy my own, and obviate all difficulty, on that score. — If they have also resolved, that every pew holder, whether by inheritance, or otherwise, shall pay anew, for their pews, I shall submit, with others. — But if this is not the case, and it is required, of me, alone, I cannot consent, to it — In a conversation, with me, you mentioned there were a number of applicants to purchase, those sittings, and offered me, One Hundred Dollars that you might have the right of selling them. I do hereby notify you that I protest against their being offered for sale, and will contest your right to do so —

With Respect
Anna Maria Williams

Rec'd 23 March 1837
M Kempton

March 1837

Anna Mira Williams

respecting

Penn in Ch Ch

Philad.a Mar. 27. 1837

To the Vestry of Christ Church,

Gentlemen,

I send, enclosed, my check for $29, according to your printed notice, $20 being the rent, and $9 charged for interest. Against the latter, I beg leave respectfully, and not without great reluctance, to protest, as in my judgment arbitrary and unjust,

Very respectfully

Y.r most ob.t serv.t

John Sergeant.

I beg respectfully to serve them with Sixty cents for 10 pounds of soap $1.50

1 mop .25

1 Broom & brush .9/3 4c

Coal from ship 2.50

$31.50

The Vestry of Christ Church.

Philad[a] March 28th 183[7]

Sir

Agreeably to your request I am to state to you the circumstances connected with the purchase of the the Three seats so long held & occupied by me in Christ Church.—

Gen[l] Cadwalader had been so friendly as to invite me to seats in his Pew, which had been in consequence of this invitation used for some time, knowing that I was desirous of obtaining seats, without interfering with the convenience of my friends, Mr Murdoch, then of the Victory, informed me that those in the Pew of Mr Pratt were to be disposed, immediately whereupon I communicated with Mr Pratt, I think by a note, if not, verbally, stating to him that the seats were to be disposed of, that I thought it proper to inform him thereof, & that in case he did not wish to purchase them, that I should take them, he declined them, & I took them. Two of them, if my recollection is correct, had belonged to the Family of Mr Hockley or the Metcalfe family - a third to some other person whose name I have forgotten. It is possible that it may have been that all three may not have been agreed for at the same time. — My recollection is not distinct. — There may

have been one, or three, & perhaps Mr Pratt took the die
So many years have elapsed, & his circumstances having
taken place in the long interval, to erase remembrance
of the particulars of the transaction, they may have
become indistinct in some respects. Very shortly however after the
seats became mine, Mr Pratt sent to the Tompkins
house an acct of the cost of the Cushions, using the
Dear, & of the stock to kneel upon, & was immediately
paid the proportion thereof which he asked, I
think it was 1/2. — His young man was paid instantan-
ly, not requested to call a second time. All these things
took place either in 1812 or 1813 perhaps it might be later say
Spring of 1814 — Mr Pratt did not claim to be the proprie-
tor of more than 5 seats. —

very respectfully I am
Sir
Your Obed't Sv't
D Hollingsworth

March 28th 1837
M Kempton Esquire

28 March 1837

R. Hollingsworth

respecting his rights

Penn

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$ 15.75

M Kempton Esquire

Church Warden

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6 Cells — 1/2 — 12 1/2

Deduct 25% — 12 1/2

$ 15.75

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Christ Church

I withdraw the application
I made to you for admission of Scott
in Christ Church —

Phila April 1. 1849
Jacob Dettone

April 1. 1873

H. L. Stevens

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Mr Reed declines taking the
Chair vacated by Seat of the
Pennsylvania Delegation —

Oct 3. 1837

June 1837
Mr Reed
declines taking the
vacant Chair

Mr. Ellis Franklin
Mendon Short Hills

I give up the Two Settings in Christ Church standing in the name of Each
Mary Hamilton v. Henry Beckett

Henry Beckett
3rd April 1837

3 April 1837

H. Beckett

relinquishing Settlers

Improvement

Hamilton

Philadelphia April 5 1837

Dear Sir

Chl Wheeler Esq. informs me this morning you have taken a Pew in St. Peters Church & that you have permission to occupy one of the Pews Constructed or built by you in Christ Church & that you wish to retain your right in the event of your not being able to hold the one in St Peters —

Permit me to say Sir, that very much regret the absence of a Family from our Church that have been such regular & constant attendants & take this occasion to observe I hope any official acts I am obliged to perform for the Interest of the Church may not be imputed to me personally by and that I have for so many years considered my Parishioners friend as I have felt you was —

The idea of your wishing to retain those Pews to be occupied and paid for by others, puts me in great difficulty, I send you a Copy of the City By-Laws — by which you will observe the Vestry always looked to the Interest of the Church in preventing absent persons from holding Sittings, for when persons hold permanent sittings & dispose of or let them without the previous consent of Vestry they was forfeited & the Vestry by Law empowered to operate very much against the Interest of the Church to permit any one residing in the City, to hold Sittings in the Church when the rent is paid by some other occupying it & I believe would not have you [illegible] consent

to push ~~the~~ arrangements —
again — for we will observe no one can acquire
a right to permanent settings but by subscribing
to the Church such sum as the Vestry shall
deem reasonable on granting the use of
them — all others are renting settings,
to enable the Warden to pay what the Vestry
deem reasonable, have adopted a scale
in which they have declared not less than Rent
rate shall be paid —
Formerly when all the Sittings on the ground
floor were not rented, the Church was in
the habit of charging ~~as rent~~ rented ~~me~~ no more than pertained
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they now required the rented to pay the interest on
the sum, that would be required by a subscription
and all have been placed in the same ~~[illegible]~~
location as before the Reserving, with only
charging interest on the sum stated, whereas many
of them would have Commanded much larger
sums in cash, to such as that was rated at
not less than $200 — the Church obtained
more than $800. on granting the use of it as
permanent settings —
At the ~~the~~ By Laws declare that no person
~~[illegible]~~ pew in a Pew. for such person
then is ~~[illegible]~~ all the benefits of a pew holder
with the Family, save to occupy it — and
must allow of a ~~[illegible]~~ reduction of the rate

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expunged
of the Church
great pleasure

John Gregg

plan after a few years, because so small a subscription is wanted that not one half the pew they wanted being sold, consequently the occupants would be at a loss upon taking into account the two amounts —

After you Have looked into the policy, I have the goodness to let me hear from you, and any measures you may wish, adopted, that I can do, not repugnant to the By-Laws of the Church it will afford me very great pleasure to do —

Your Friend
and Humble Servant
Maris Stapleton
Church Warden

John Jurgens Esq

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April 5. 1837

Copy — Note

to Jr. Sergeant Esq.

respecting Pews in

Christ Church

Philada 8th April 1837.

Dear Sir

Not having received any bill for Pew Rent for the last 6 Months due 20th ult. or any intimation of the intention of Vestry with regard to compensation for my seats in Pew No 24 South Aisle sold to Mr Joseph Roberts, I respectfully request to be informed whether I have been credited "By Interest due" for Pew Rent and what and when I am to receive from the Church

Your answer to the above would be very acceptable to

Yours &c

Robt Heysham

Moses Kempton Esq
Church Warden

Moses Kempton Esq

Present

Solomon Sibley
Pro Mortgagee
Attorney Pro

Philad.a April 18.th 1837.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 5.th was duly received, and immediately after, was handed to Mr. Wheeler. Since then, My engagements have been such as not to allow me time to give attention to the matter, which has been the cause of My delay in answering.

It seems to me that there has been some misapprehension. The best way to remove it, will be to state what did occur, as to which Mr. Wheeler and myself entirely agree. That gentleman requested me to let him occupy one of the pews, and pay the rent for it. The latter part was his condition, not mine, as you appear to suppose, and I said nothing to the contrary, considering it as the suggestion of a becoming feeling, which he could not be expected to disobey. Being very willing to accommodate Mr. Wheeler, I told him I had no objection, if he could obtain the consent of the vestry, but he must understand distinctly that he was to let me have the pew again if I should want it.

Upon looking at the 11th section of the 4 article of the By-Laws, I do not perceive that it has been violated, nor that there has been any want of respect for the rights and authorities of the Vestry. If, however, this be an error, I must submit to the consequences. Certainly, you may be assured, that "any official acts you are obliged to perform ~~for the interest of the Church~~" (as you intimate may be necessary in the present instance) will not, by me, be "imputed to you personally," tho' I may think the supposed obligation a severe one. It is not my desire that any interest or right of the Church shall be made to yield to my accommodation, nor any privilege granted to me, that is not common to all.

Your letter discloses, for the first time, a distinction you deem applicable to my case, by reason of which I am required to pay interest upon an estimated value of the pews, and even then, have an advantage of the Church, inasmuch as you think the pews would sell for more than the capital upon which the interest is charged - If this be so, I am there upon terms unjust towards the Church, and, I must say, extremely repugnant to my feelings. But perhaps you have not been fully informed of the facts. Mr. Sergeant succeeded to the right to a pew in the South gallery

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which had been in the possession of her ancestors for a great many years. The two pews in the North aisle below were given in place of it, and the pew in the gallery was given up to the Church. In this exchange, it was not understood (on my part at least) that the tenure was changed from one of right, to one of mere sufferance, nor do I think that such an interpretation ought to be put upon it, unless there had been an express agreement.

Such is my view of the case. I state it carefully, because, having never sought or desired to obtain any advantage, I am unwilling to have it believed that I have obtained one. The vestry may perhaps see the matter in some other light. If they should, I will, increase my endeavours to place myself upon a permanent footing at St Peters, and, should I succeed, will be glad to give them an opportunity of selling the two pews for the highest price they can get for them.

I am obliged to you for your offer to consult my wishes as far as the By Laws will permit. My only wish was, to place no obstacle in the way of Mr. Wheeler's accommodation, if he could get the consent of the vestry. I did not mean to ask any thing for myself,

Yr. respectfully

John Sergeant.

Mr. Moses Kempton

Church Warden.

P. S. Herewith, you will find your copy of the By Laws, which you were good enough to send me.

John Sergeant
Aug 18 1831

Newark Delaware
July 6th 1837

Sir

Be pleased to pay my Quarterly Annuity due the 10th Inst to my Daughter Martha Abercrombie and thereby oblige

Your Hble Servt

Jas Abercrombie

Moses Kempton Esqr
Warden of Christ Church
Philada

July 6 1831

Js. Abercrambie

Mr Moses Kempton.

Sir. It becomes my duty to inform you that at a Special Meeting of the Resolution Hose Company. convened on Saturday evening the 2d inst. the following Resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved, that Messrs Jno J McCahen. W F Parry J T Warner and Jno R Fitzgerald. be a Committee to Confer with the Vestry of Christ Church. in relation to the Lot now occupied by this Company, and that they be authorised fully in behalf of the Company to enter into such agreement and Conclude such terms as will best determine the matter in Controversy.

Phila Sept 4th 1837

Yours Respectfully

Wm F Parry
Secretary Resolution Hose Co.

To Mr Moses Kempton
Warden of Christ Church

Mr Moses Kempton
Warden of Christ Church

Present

Apl 6. 1837
Communication
from
Messrs. Mon
Company

The Undersigned have been appointed by the Resolution Hose Company a Committee to confer with the "Vestry of Christ Church" upon the subject of the Lot now occupied by the Company, having authority to determine such conditions as may best comport with the credit and advantage of the Institution

We in pursuance of that object respectfully desire that you will appoint a committee to confer with us, or inform us what is the most liberal proposition you can make - earnestly requesting you to consider the Character and the purposes of the Institution, the difficulties attending an immediate removal, the great expense in placing the building, Vaults &c - and the fact that the Company is now in debt for a very considerable sum together with the life of our building

To the Vestry of Christ Church

Truly & Respectfully
Your fellow Citizens
John J McCahen
Wm F Parry
Joseph J Warner
Committee

Ans. the above — was Rec. last before Vestry suspension to the Warden who had full power on the Subject

Will write you on the Subject at any time you may appoint not interfering with other engagements

M. L. Wardw

Phila Sept 6 1837

Gentlemen

The Undersigned have been appointed by the Resolution Hose Company a Committee to confer with the "Vestry of Christ Church" upon the subject of the Site now occupied by the Company, having authority to determine such conditions as may best comport with the credit and advantage of the Institution.

We in pursuance of that object respectfully desire that you will appoint a committee to confer with us, or inform us what is the most liberal proposition you can make - earnestly requesting you to consider the Character and the purposes of the Institution, the difficulties attending an immediate removal; the great expense in placing the building, vaults &c. and the fact that the Company is now in debt for a very considerable sum together with the loss of our building

Location & us forming as we believe a very strong case for your favourable consideration & most liberal decision.

To the Vestry of Christ Church

Truly & Respectfully
Your fellow Citizens
John J McCahen
Wm F Parry
Joseph J Warner
} Committee

Ans: the above was rec'd when Mr Perry replied to the Warden who had first spoken on the subject

Will meet you on the subject at any time you may appoint not interfering with the arrangements

M R Warden

Moses Kempton Esq.
Warden Christ Church

Sep. 8. 1837

My dear Sir,

After closing my father's Account with the Church in the Organ business, & receiving from you the Certificate for $500,- I received from Mr. C. J. Sargeant his Subscription of $20. and from Mr. Caleb Hand his of $5.-

My father does not wish to distrust the amount of his Certificate by retaining the $25. & giving credit upon it to the Church,- but prefers handing the amt. over to you,- & I therefore inclose to you, agreeably to the instructions left with me before he left the City,- his Check to your Order for Twenty five dollars, on Pk. U. States.-

Very Respy Yrs
Isaac Pinney Jr

Moses Kempton Esq.
Warden of Christ Church.
No. 43. N. Front St.

Feb. 8 1837
Advance Charity for
Attorney. The defendants
Costs Expenses &c
Date Items $ -
Paid

Washington Sept. 22. 1837.

To the Vestry of Christ Church,

Gentlemen,

I hereby relinquish the pews heretofore occupied in Christ Church, from and after the expiration of the current half year.

Having received no answer to my note to Mr. Hempton of the 18th April last, I am ignorant of the views of the Vestry as to the nature of the terms by which these pews have been held,

Very respectfully

Yr. most obt

John Sergeant

To,

The Vestry of Christ Church

John Sergeant
Feb 22. 1837
Asking Loan
$1.00

Phila Sept 30 1817 — I acknowledge
to have this day received a Notice for
the Resolution Hare Company from the
Wardens of Christ Church to give up
& deliver to them possession of the Lot
on which the New Hall stands South West
corner Christ Church burial Ground

Joseph P Warner

I agree to exchange the Pew No 27 Centre Aisle now occupyed by me, for Pew No 2 same Aisle now occupy'd by H. Pratt Esq

Philadelphia Oct 6. 1837

L. Campbell

To Messrs Kimpton
Warden Christ Church

I agree to exchange the Pew I now occupy for No 27.

Respectfully Yours

Henry Pratt

Friday Oct 6th

Messrs Kenyston Esqrs

Dear Sirs

I agree to ex-
-change the Store I now occupy
for No 29.

Respectfully Yours

Henry Finck

Friday Oct 6th

Moses Hampton Esq.

Warden Christ Church

Front Street

dear Sir,

Philad.a Oct. 12. 1837

I enclose you the agreement with Mr Standbridge, which you will please place among the Church papers. The agreement with Mrs Graham is for 50 dollars additional for prayer days, evening services &c making with her present 60 dy 130 per annum.

(Mrly yrs)

Wm. Bunting

M Hemphill Esq
Ch. Warden

Moses Kempton Esq

188 North 4th
43 North Front

Oct 31 1837

Mr Gerard Ironmonger & Co

Commissioners
Maumee road
Toledo Steamboat
Ship Chandlers

Re ?
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Deposit

$ 2200
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The Committee upon Music on behalf of the Vestry of Christ Church have agreed with Mr. John B. Standbridge, to act as Organist of Christ Church for the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum. It is understood that this is to be the entire compensation of Mr. Standbridge, and that he is to perform the Organ upon Sundays, Prayer Days, at evening service; and upon all other services in the Church, and to attend to the rehearsals of the Choir, as often as may be necessary. This compensation begins to accrue from this day, the 10th October, 1837.

Hor: Penrose Chairman of Com^ee

J. B. Standbridge

Philad^a Octob^r 10. 1837.

10 Oct 1887

Agreement
J C B Planbridge
Organist
with
Committee on
Music

Oct 26. 1837

Wilson & Shaw

respect Show Box on 2nd Street

Mr Hamilton

Morrison

49 Front St.

Philad Oct. 26, 1837

Mr Kempton

Sir

We are unwilling to trespass on the rights or the privileges of others. If we derive advantage from others, we wish to render an equivalent. This, by way of introduction to a remark, concerning the occupancy of a space on the sidewalk, near the thrash, on 2d St. - The Show-Case, as you are aware is not a bad looking article. It does not obstruct any person's passage or view. It does not stand against the fence, nor does it injure or deface any body or any thing. And now, as we cannot doubt your disposition to be both reasonable and liberal, - we respectfully

ask you to reconsider your order for the removal of the show-case, and to permit us to occupy, if not as a matter of courtesy and accommodation, pecuniary at least for a reasonable consideration.

Respectfully &c.

Wilson & Thayer

Since Mrs Bayard's declining to take one of the pews in Christ Church, she has succeeded in giving up the one formerly held by her in St Paul's, and if Mr Hempton has not rented both, she would be much pleased to take either, and would prefer the one nearest the pulpit if not already taken.

Will call for an answer after half past one P.M.

Philad'a Nov. 2d 1857

Mrs Bayard
Making a request
for Pew after having
declined
Nov 2. 1837

Mr Moses Kempton.
warden of Christ Church

Sir. It becomes my duty to inform you that at a Stated Meeting of the Resolution Hose Company held on Thursday evening. November 2d. the following Resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved. The Members of this Company deem it inexpedient to remove from the Premises, at present Occupied ~~the~~ by the Company as long as they can retain posession of them

November 21, 1837 Wm F Tarry
Secretary
Resolution H Co

Mr Moses Kempton

Warden of Christ Church

Franklin Mss &c
Jan 21 1831